3. Īśvara temple, Ānekoṇḍa—II class.
4. Īśvara temple, Nanditāvare—III class.
5. Do Nandiguḍi—III class.

These five monuments in the Dāvangere Sub-Division are reported to be in good condition.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has forwarded the following report on the working and preservation of the Ancient Monuments in the Shimoga District during the year 1940-41 :—

The appended statement gives the names of ancient monuments in this District and the particulars regarding their inspection by the several officers during the year under report.

There has been an addition to the list of ancient monuments—Shaji's tomb at Hodigere has been declared a protected monument under section 3 (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, *vide* Government Notification No. E. 209—Univ. 216-39-66, dated 16th July 1940. In response to this notification, inviting objections, if any, Kadamma, mother and guardian of the minor khatedar of the land on which this tomb lies has submitted an objection petition claiming ownership of the land so far for the purpose of preserving the monument in question and praying that the amount spent on the land may be paid to her together with the value of the land before declaring the tomb an ancient monument. A report was therefore submitted to Government. Final orders of Government under section 3 (3) of the Act regarding the confirmation or withdrawal of the notification have not so far been received. Sanction has since been accorded to the proposal to acquire 1/2 an acre of land for the purpose in G. O. No. E. 535-37—Univ. 16-39-87, dated 14th August 1941, the cost of acquisition having been ordered to be met out of the University funds as a special case.

Condition.—All the institutions are reported to be in a fairly good condition. The question of effecting repairs to some of the institutions is under correspondence. It is reported that estimates for certain repairs to the Bastis at Narasāpur and to the Śrī Trimūrti Nārāyaṇa Temple at Bandalike in Shikārpur Taluk have been called for from the Assistant Engineer, Shikārpur. The roof of the Śrī Mallikārjunasvāmi temple at Kalasi in Sāgar Taluk is reported to be leaky and the Assistant Engineer, Sāgar, has been requested to prepare an estimate. Jungle clearance in the palace site

outside the fort at Nagara is stated to be under correspondence with the Public Works Department. The question of effecting repairs to the Śrī Kaiṭabhēśvara Temple at Kubatūr and of constructing a compound wall is engaging attention.

Repairs.—During the year under report, repairs are reported to have been effected by the Public Works Department to the following institutions:

1. Sivappa Naik's Fort at Nagar—Clearance of jungle at a cost of Rs. 25.
2. Devaganga ponds at Basavana Byana, Hosanagar Taluk—Resetting the fallen slabs at a cost of Rs. 46.
3. Bastis and Inscriptions at Humcha—Urgent repairs at a cost of about Rs. 50.

Establishment.—The following institutions continued to entertain the establishment noted against them :—

1.	Sri Kudli Rameśvaradevaru temple	... One servant on Rs. 2 per mensem
2.	Sri Bhadravati Lakshminarasimha Devaru	... One servant on Rs. 4 per mensem.
3.	Santebennur Honda and Musafirkana	... One care-taker paid out of District Board Funds.
4.	Sri Belagavi Kedareswara and 2 other temples	... One care-taker on Rs. 4 per mensem paid out of Nehami allowances.
5.	Kubatur Kaitabhesvara Temple	... Care-taker.
6.	Nagar Devaganga Pond	... Care-taker on Rs. 7 per mensem paid out of State Funds.
7.	Melige Ananthanatha Basti	... One care-taker on Rs. 2 per mensem.

General.—The Muzrai Commissioner paid a visit to the Sri Rāmēśvara Temple at Keḷadi during the year under report in company with the Deputy Commissioner.

Statement showing the several Ancient Monuments in the Shimoga District inspected during the year 1940-41.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of Monument	Inspected by
1	Shimoga ...	Kudli ...	Sri Ramesvaradevaru temple.	Sub-Division Officer and Amildar.
2	,, ...	Bhadravati ...	Lakshminarasimhadevaru temple.	Do
3	Chennagiri ...	Chennagiri ...	Fort ...	Amildar
4	,, ...	Santebennur ...	District Board Musafirkhana and Honda.	Sub-Division Officer and Amildar.
5	,, ...	Hodigere ...	Shaji's tomb ...	Deputy Commissioner (*vide* note below).
6	Honnali ...	Honnali ...	Fort ...	Amildar
7	Shikarpur ...	Belagami ...	Sri Kedaresvaradevaru temple.	Do
8	,, ...	,, ...	Sri Tripurantakesvaradevaru temple.	Do
9	,, ...	,, ...	Sri Bherundesvara Pillar	Do
10	,, ...	Bandalike ...	Sri Trimurti Narayana temple.	Do
11	,, ...	,, ...	Annekallu temple ...	Do
12	,, ...	Narasapur ...	Bastis ...	Do
13	,, ...	Talagunda ...	Sri Pranavesvara temple ...	Do
14	,, ...	,, ...	Inscribed pillar in front of the temple.	Do
15	,, ...	Malavalli ...	Inscribed pillar ...	Do
16	Sorab ...	Kubatur ...	Sri Kaitabhesvara temple and inscriptions.	Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Division Officer, and Amildar.
17	,, ...	Udri ...	Temples and inscriptions	Do
18	Sagar ...	Keladi ...	Sri Ramesvara temple ...	Sub-Division Officer and Amildar; also visited by Revenue Commissioner in company with Deputy Commissioner.
19	,, ...	Ikkeri ...	Sri Aghoresvara temple ...	Do
20	,, ...	Kalsi ...	Sri Mallikarjunadevaru temple.	Do
21	Nagar ...	Nagar ...	Sivappa Naik's Fort ...	Amildar
22	,, ...	,, ...	Palace site outside Fort ...	Do
23	,, ...	Basavana Byana	Devaganga pond ...	Do
24	,, ...	Humcha ...	Bastis and inscriptions ...	Do
25	Tirthahalli ...	Kavaledurga ...	Fort ...	Sub-Division Officer, and Amildar.
26	,, ...	Melige ...	Fort ...	Do

NOTE.—*Re*: item No. 5—Shaji's Tomb at Hodigere.—Notification under section 3 (1) of the Ancient Monument Preservation Act of 1925 has been published in the Gazette with No. E. 209—Univ. 216-39-66, dated 16-7-40. But no order under section 3 (3) of the Act *re*. confirmation or withdrawal of the Notification has been received as yet.